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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Application or Docket Number

10/065,594

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	68	minus 20 = * 48
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	minus 3 = * 4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

RATE	FEES
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	432
x 42 =	168
+ _____ =	0
TOTAL	970

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
OR x \$ _____ =	0
OR x _____ =	0
OR + _____ =	0
OR TOTAL	0

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
				x \$ _____ =	0
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 58	Minus	** 68 = 0	x _____ =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 2	Minus	*** 7 = 0	x _____ =	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ _____ =	0
x _____ =	0
+ _____ =	0
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 58	Minus	** 68 = 0	x _____ =	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 2	Minus	*** 7 = 0	x _____ =	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$ _____ =	0
x _____ =	0
+ _____ =	0
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 2	Minus	*** 7 = 0	+ _____ =	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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x _____ =	0
+ _____ =	0
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

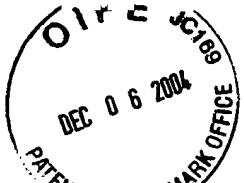
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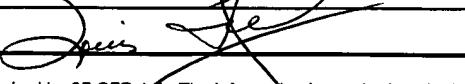
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Amendment C

This communication is in response to the *final* Office Action dated 23 September 2004. This response is filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore no Petition for a Request for an Extension of Time accompanies this response. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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